

## **Fall 2021 Syllabus for INTR 221**

M W 10:25 - 11:40

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Nationalism v. Liberalism in Central Europe

2. One presentation: 0-20 points

Each student is required to prepare 1 presentation on a topic proposed by the instructor. The topics may be modified after consultations with the instructor. The presentation (PowerPoint or other) should last ca 15 minutes.

3. Midterm task: essay outline: 0-10 points

A 500-700 word outline of the final essay, with a preliminary bibliography and a list of sources. Essay topics should be consulted with the instructor. The outlines should be submitted by midterm.

4. Final essay: 0-50 points.

A 4,000 – 5,000-word essay, focused on Central Europe in international or regional perspectives. Nevertheless, it is also possible to analyze internal political/social issues of a Central European country in a historical context. The final essays should be submitted by Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Course schedule – proposed topics**

1. Defining Central Europe –

12. Early Post-war Period (1945-1956) in Central Europe. Strengthening of Soviet Domination in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, GDR and Poland.
13. Anti-communist Rebellions and their Role in Creating of “National Memories”. Hungary 1956, Czechoslovakia 1968 and Poland 1956, 1968 and 1970.